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Hospital Provider Letter #A-216

Dear Hospital Provider:

The Department for Medicaid Services has determined the following process for billing outpatient services rendered to a Kentucky Medicaid recipient during an inpatient stay at a different facility:

- Inpatient hospitals shall be responsible for payment of services provided outside of their facility.
- The Department for Medicaid Services will not reimburse an outside facility service(s) that is provided during the inpatient hospital stay.

You may contact the Division of Hospitals and Provider Operations at (502) 564-6511 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Shannon R. Turner, J.D.  
Commissioner

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